

NE On page 11, in line 9, delete "bopund" and substitute --bound-- therefor.

NE On page 16, in line 24, delete "drrivatized" and substitute --derivatized-- therefor.

NE On page 27, in line 31, delete both occurrences of "RNA" and substitute --RNA/DNA-- in both instances.

NE On page 38, in line 35, delete "arty" and substitute --ary-- therefor.

NE On page 42, in line 2, after "RNA" insert --or DNA--.

On page 42, in line 35, after "form" insert --strand displacement--.

NE On page 124, in line 13, delete "9-Acridinyl-isothiocyante" and substitute --9-Acridinyl-isothiocyanate-- therefor.

NE On page 132, in line 7, before "NaHCO₃" insert --0.2 M--.

NE On page 133, in line 5, before "NaHCO₃" insert --0.2 M--.

NE On page 139, in line 26, delete "varrying" and substitute --varying-- therefor.

NE On page 140, in line 5, delete "bending" and substitute --binding-- therefor.

NE On page 144, in line 10, delete "piperzine" and substitute --piperazine-- therefor.

NE On page 155, in line 13, delete "5.9 μ m" and substitute

--5.9 μ M-- therefor.

NE In the table appearing on page 156, in the box representing the intersection of horizontal column "DTT" and vertical column "10", delete the symbol "|" and substitute the symbol ---+--- therefor.

NE In the table appearing on page 156, in the box representing the intersection of horizontal column "DTT" and vertical column "11", delete the symbol "|" and substitute the symbol ---+--- therefor.

NE On page 172, in line 7, delete "RNA" and substitute --RNA/DNA-- therefor.

NE On page 176, in line 5, delete "RNA" and substitute --RNA/DNA-- therefor.

NE On page 180, in line 31, delete "RNA" and substitute --RNA/DNA-- therefor.

NE On page 184, in line 3, delete "RNA" and substitute --RNA/DNA-- therefor.

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to correct numerous spelling errors, and to more clearly point out that PNA cleaving complexes include RNA/DNA cleaving complexes. Support for the amendment may be found, for example, in Example 111. The specification also has been amended to indicate that PNAs form